

Bates, Charles E.  
Death: Oct. 25, 1996

■ GULFPORT — Charles E. Bates Sr., 62, died Friday, Oct. 25, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Bates was born in Childersburg, Ala. He lived on the Coast for the past 45 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Agnes Bates; and five brothers, Virgil Bates, James Bates, William Bates, Lawrence Bates and Luther Bates.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Bates Jr. of Saucier and Rodney Bates; two daughters, Stacy Carroll, both of Ocean Springs, and Tammy Holland of Vancleave; a brother, Gordon Bates of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Virginia Howkins of Vancleave and Helen Ryan of Houston, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in D'Iberville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Beauvoir Road, Biloxi, is in charge of arrangements.